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SUBJECT: ITALIAN REPORT ON DECEMBER 15-16 EE FOREIGN MINISTERS'  
MEETING

REFS: A. 75 MOSCOW 18045

B. 75 MOSCOW 18407

C. PRAGUE 126

1. AT JANUARY 20 NATO POLADS MEETING, ITALIAN REP (FERRETTI)  
REPORTED THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT THE MAIN TOPICS OF DISCUSSION  
AT THE JANUARY 13-14 EAST EUROPEAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS'  
MEETING IN PRAGUE HAD BEEN BERLIN AND DETENTE.

2. CONCERNING THE DECEMBER 15-16 MEETING OF EE FOREIGN MINISTERS  
IN MOSCOW, FERRETTI NOTED VERY LITTLE INFORMATION HAD BECOME  
AVAILABLE. HE DREW ATTENTION TO THE DECEMBER 17 PRAVDA ACCOUNT  
OF THE MEETING WHICH INDICATES THAT THE MAIN POINTS DISCUSSED  
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WERE AN EVALUATION OF DETENTE IN EUROPE AND THE CSCE FINAL ACT.

3. IN THIS CONNECTION, FERRETTI SAID HIS EMBASSY IN MOSCOW HAD  
A REPORT THAT, AT THE EE FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING, GDR AND

POLAND HAD COMPLAINED THAT WARSAW PACT POSITIONS HAD BEEN  
"TOO SOFT" AT HELSINKI AND GENEVA, AND THIS WAS NOW CREATING  
PROBLEMS FOR BERLIN AND WARSAW. THE ROMANIANS REPORTEDLY TOOK  
A CONTRARY VIEW ON THIS SUBJECT.

4. FERRETTI ASKED THAT ALLIES SHARE IN POLADS WHATEVER ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION THEY MIGHT HAVE ON DECEMBER 15-16 EE FOREIGN MINISTERS  
MEETING.

5. ACTION REQUEST: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO DRAW ON REF A.  
WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
DEPARTMENT HAS AVAILABLE ON THE DECMEMBER 15-16 MOSCOW  
FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING.STREATOR

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